

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC CO (BEGGS,LAWRENCE)  
SUBJECT: W/W LAWRENCE BEGGS

REF: BARRANQUILLA 065

1. CONOFF RECEIVED PHONE CALL LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 23 FROM PETE NEWMAN,WHO SAID HE IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SUBJECT. NEWMAN SAID HIS UNCLE,WHO LIVES IN BARRANQUILLA, HAS OBTAINED SERVICES OF LOCAL ATTORNEY,WHO HAS LOCATED SUBJECT AND COMPANIONS IN SANTA MARTA. NEWMAN SAID HE BELIEVED SUBJECT HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR THREE DAYS AND WAS DUE TO BE DEPORTED.

2. CONOFF INFORMED NEWMAN GOC AUTHORITIES IN SANTA MARTA WHO WERE CONTACTED EARLIER IN DAY AFTER GAIL NEWMAN S CALL (REFTEL) DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT. WHEN CONOFF ASKED NEWMAN WHO HIS UNCLE IN BARRANQUILLA AND THEIR LAWYER IS,SO POST CAN BETTER COORDINATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND RESOURCES FOR SEARCH FOR MISSING AMERICANS, NEWMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW LAWYER S NAME AND COULD NOT PROVIDE NAME OF HIS UNCLE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION .

3. CONOFF POINTED OUT TO NEWMAN DIFFICULTY OF POST S  
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ATTEMPTING TO CONDUCT SEARCH FOR MISSING AMERICANS AND THEIR AIRCRAFT,WITH ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL OFFICIALS,WHILE FAMILY MEMBER RESIDENT IN BARRANQUILLA HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY INFORMATION TO POST AND US FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT PROVIDE POST WITH NAME OF RELATIVE WHOSE LAYWER HAS SUPPOSEDLY FOUND THE MISSING PERSONS.

4. POST WILL CONTINUE INQUIRIES INTO BEGG S  
WHEREABOUTS AND REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO  
DEPARTMENT,DESPITE UNWILLINGNESS OF BEGGS FAMILY TO  
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE  
WHEREABOUTS.PETERSON

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